

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

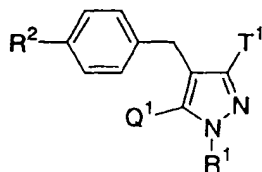
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

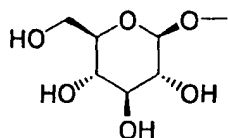
Claims 1-9 (canceled).

Please add the following new claims:

10. (new): A glucopyranosyloxypyrazole derivative represented by the general formula:

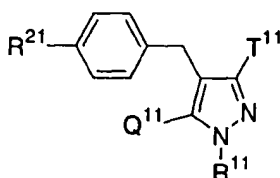


wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; one of Q^1 and T^1 represents a group represented by the formula:

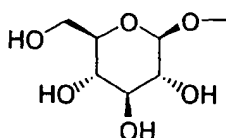


while the other represents a lower alkyl group or a halo(lower alkyl) group; R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, a lower alkoxy group, a lower alkylthio group, a halo(lower alkyl) group or a halogen atom, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. (new) A glucopyranosyloxypyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 10, represented by the general formula:

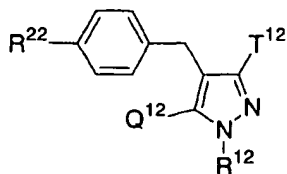


wherein R¹¹ represents a hydrogen atom or a straight-chained or branched alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms; one of Q¹¹ and T¹¹ represents a group represented by the formula:

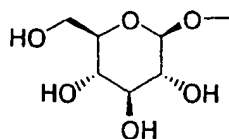


while the other represents a straight-chained or branched alkyl group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms; and R²¹ represents a straight-chained or branched alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a straight-chained or branched alkoxy group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms or a straight-chained or branched alkylthio group having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

12. (new): A glucopyranosyloxypyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 10, represented by the general formula:



wherein R¹² represents a hydrogen atom, an ethyl group, a propyl group or an isopropyl group; one of Q¹² and T¹² represents a group represented by the formula:

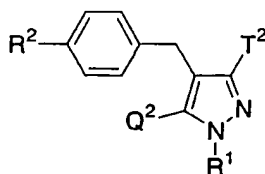


while the other represents a methyl group; and R^{22} represents an ethyl group, an ethoxy group, an isopropoxy group or a methylthio group, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

13. (new): A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active ingredient a glucopyranosyloxypyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

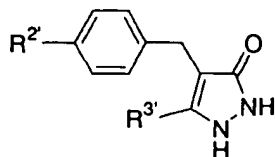
14. (new): A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 13 wherein the composition is a human SGLT2 inhibitor.

15. (new): A glucopyranosyloxypyrazole derivative represented by the general formula:



wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group; one of Q^2 and T^2 represents a 2,3,4,6-tetra-*O*-acetyl- β -D-glucopyranosyloxy group, while the other represents a lower alkyl group or a halo(lower alkyl) group; and R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, a lower alkoxy group, a lower alkylthio group, a halo(lower alkyl) group or a halogen atom, or a salt thereof.

16. (new): A benzylpyrazole derivative represented by the general formula:



wherein $R^{2'}$ represents a lower alkyl group, a lower alkoxy group, a lower alkylthio group, a halo(lower alkyl) group or a halogen atom; and $R^{3'}$ represents a lower alkyl group, or a salt thereof.

17. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active ingredient a glucopyranosyloxypyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (new): A pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active ingredient a glucopyranosyloxypyrazole derivative as claimed in claim 12, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19. (new): A method for preventing or treating diabetes in a subject, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to prevent or treat diabetes in the subject.

20. (new): A method for preventing or treating diabetes in a subject, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to prevent or treat diabetes in the subject.

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21. (new): for preventing or treating diabetes in a subject, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 12, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to prevent or treat diabetes in the subject.

22. (new): A method for preventing or treating obesity in a subject, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to prevent or treat obesity in the subject.

23. (new): A method for preventing or treating obesity in a subject, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to prevent or treat obesity in the subject.

24. (new): A method for preventing or treating obesity in a subject, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 12, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to prevent or treat obesity in the subject.

25. (new): A method for increasing the amount of urinary glucose excretion in a subject in need thereof, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to increase the amount of urinary glucose excretion in the subject.

26. (new): A method for increasing the amount of urinary glucose excretion in a subject in need thereof, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to increase the amount of urinary glucose excretion in the subject.

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27. (new): A method for increasing the amount of urinary glucose excretion in a subject in need thereof, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 12, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to increase the amount of urinary glucose excretion in the subject.

28. (new): A method for lowering blood glucose concentration in a subject need thereof, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 10, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to lower blood glucose concentration in the subject.

29. (new): A method for lowering blood glucose concentration in a subject need thereof, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 11, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to lower blood glucose concentration in the subject.

30. (new): A method for lowering blood glucose concentration in a subject need thereof, which comprises administering to the subject an amount of the compound as claimed in claim 12, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, effective to lower blood glucose concentration in the subject.